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When I saw Green this morning, he outlined treatment Cubana aircraft Embassy telegram 533, adding that examination process had been completed in seven hours and that plane had been cleared for onward flight at 8 a.m. He inquired both as to meaning of word "temporarily" (Embassy telegram 522 and Department telegram 495) and indicated interest as to our reaction to regulations which Canada had invoked for Czech and Cuban planes en route Cuba. I replied that I was awaiting Department's reactions and would inform him as soon as they received. It did seem to me, however, that there was a technical problem involved in insuring that examination was by experts with expert techniques to decide character different cargo items. It would be difficult for me, or presumably for regular customs officials, to know whether a given aircraft part was commercial or bomber.

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